

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKEAKI ITSUJI : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/587,262 )  
Filed: July 26, 2006 )  
For: INSPECTION APPARATUS )  
USING TERAHERTZ WAVE : September 10, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: